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# CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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First Named Inventor	Jay King-Ming Keung, et al.
Group Art Unit	1771
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### PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Sir:

Applicant is filing this RCE and Supplemental IDS to respectfully request consideration by the Examiner of two references cited in the International Search Report mailed December 6, 2000 not previously included on a previous IDS.

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